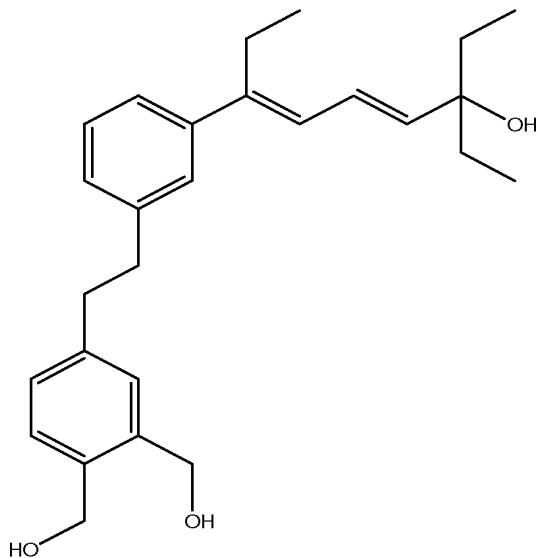


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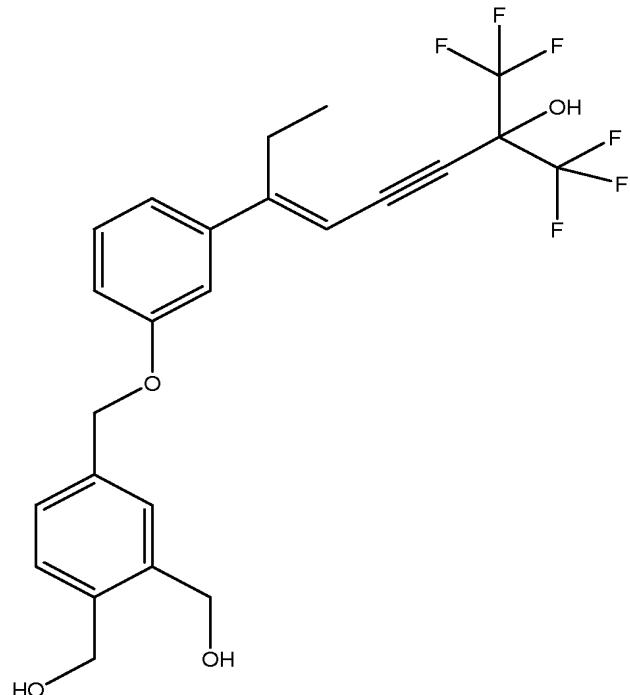
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LISTING OF CLAIMS:

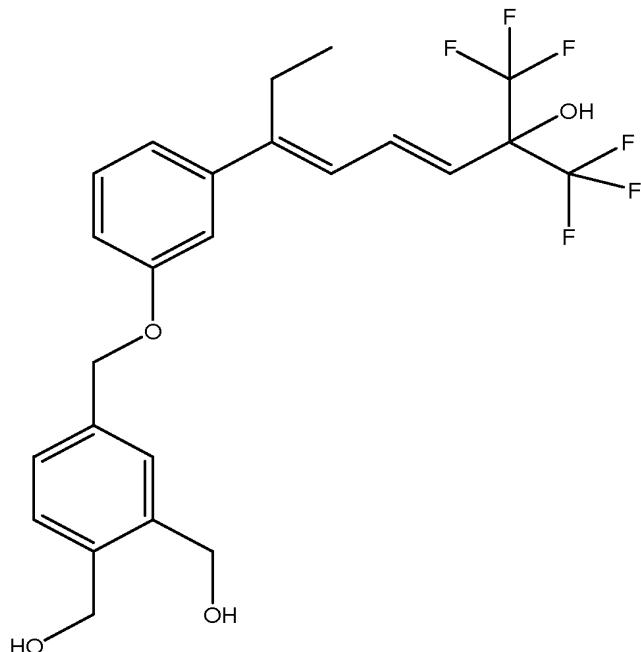
1. (Previously Presented) A compound selected from the group consisting of:
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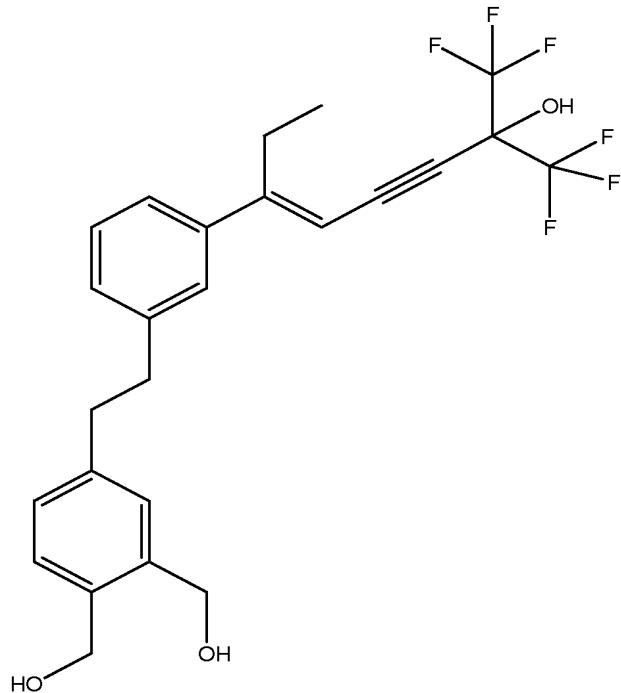
(E)-6-[3-(3,4-bis-hydroxymethylbenzyloxy)phenyl]-1,1,1-trifluoro-2-trifluoromethyloct-5-en-3-yn-2-ol,



(3E,5E)-6-[3-(3,4-bis-hydroxymethylbenzyloxy)-phenyl]-1,1,1-trifluoro-2-trifluoromethylocta-3,5-dien-2-ol,

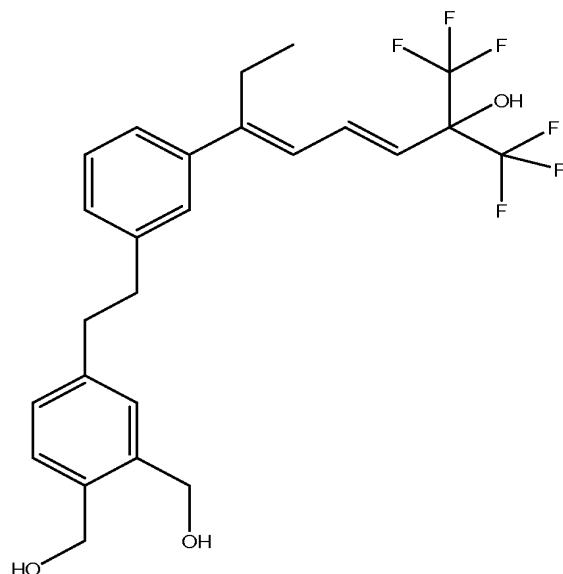


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and

(3E,5E)-6-{3-[2-(3,4-bis-hydroxymethylphenyl)-ethyl] phenyl}-1,1,1-trifluoro-2-trifluoromethylocta-3,5-dien-2-ol,



the geometric isomers thereof and these compounds in which one or more of the hydroxyl functions are protected by a protective group -(C=O)-R, in which R is a

linear or branched alkyl radical having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl radical having from 6 to 10 carbon atoms, or an aralkyl radical having from 7 to 11 carbon atoms, the aryl radical or the aralkyl radical optionally being mono- or disubstituted by a hydroxy group, an alkoxy radical having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, a halogen atom, a nitro function or by an amino function, and mixtures thereof.

2. (Previously Presented) The compound as defined by Claim 1, comprising at least one protective group -(C=O)-R, in which R is a methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl or hexyl radical.

3. (Previously Presented) The compound as defined by Claim 1, comprising at least one protective group -(C=O)-R, in which R is a phenyl or naphthyl radical.

4. (Previously Presented) The compound as defined by Claim 1, comprising at least one protective group -(C=O)-R, in which R is a benzyl or methylnaphthyl radical.

5. (Previously Presented) The compound as defined by Claim 1, comprising at least one protective group -(C=O)-R, in which R is a fluorine, bromine or chlorine atom.

6. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective cell proliferation and differentiation affecting amount of at least one

compound as defined by Claim 1, formulated into a pharmaceutically acceptable support therefor.

7. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition as defined by Claim 6, further comprising at least one of a retinoid, a corticosteroid, an estrogen, an antioxidant, an α -hydroxy acid, a β -hydroxy acid, an α -keto acid or derivative thereof, an ion channel blocker, an immune system affecting active agent, or a mixture thereof.

8. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition as defined by Claim 6, said at least one compound comprising from 0.0001% to 5% by weight thereof.

9. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition as defined by Claim 6, formulated as tablets, capsules, a syrup, a suspension, a powder, granules, an emulsion, micropheres, nanospheres, controlled release lipid vesicles or polymers, a solution, a salve, a cream, a milk, an ointment, a lotion, a gel, a spray, or a swab.

10-33. (Cancelled)